

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment and Response is being filed to correct the indication of claims 28-30 as both pending and cancelled in Applicant's Amendment and Response filed Dec. 12, 2007. The claim amendments described herein are the same as those submitted in the Dec. 12, 2007 response, with a correction with respect to claim 28. As described in the claims set forth at pages 2-7 of this Supplemental Amendment and Response, claims 28-30 are pending and claim 28 has been amended.

Prior to Applicant's response filed on Dec. 12, 2007, claims 6, 9, 10, 12-22, 28-34, and 36-45 were pending in the application. As described in the instant Amendment and Response, claims 12-16, 18-22, 37, 44, and 45 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 9, 10, 17, 28, 39-43, and 46 have been amended. New claims 47-62 have been added. Accordingly, upon entry of the foregoing Supplemental Amendment and Response, claims 6, 9, 10, 17, 28-34, 36, 38-43, and 46-62 will be pending in the application.

As described in Applicant's response filed on Dec. 12, 2007, support for the amendment to claim 43 and new claim 46 can be found throughout the specification, including at least at page 8, line 15 and in Table IV. Support for the amendments to claims 39 and 40 can be found throughout the specification, including at least at page 24, lines 20-21 and pages 33-35. The foregoing amendments introduce no new matter and are not related to issues of patentability.

The foregoing claim amendments should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections and were made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application. Entry of the foregoing Amendment and Response is respectfully in order and requested. Applicant reserves the right to file the claims as originally filed in this or a separate application(s), as well as file divisional applications to claims directed to non-elected invention, *e.g.*, claims 12-16, 18-22, 37, 44, and 45.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. KZY-003US.

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